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Michael S. McManus
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1953
Education: UC Berkeley 1975 BA;
UCLA 1978 JD
Began Service: January 11, 1994
Term Expires: January 10, 2008

Legal Practice: Associate, Morris & Polich (1978-1979); Partner, Diepenbrock, Wulff, Plant & Hannegan (1979-1994)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; California Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Sacramento Valley Bankruptcy Forum

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Christopher M. Klein
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: Brown 1969 BA, 1969 MA; Chicago 1976 JD, 1976 MBA
Began Service: February 1988
Term Expires: 2016

Affiliation: Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Ninth Circuit

Government: Trial Attorney, United States Department of Justice, Jimmy Carter Administration (1978-1980)

Legal Practice: Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton (1980-1983); Deputy General Counsel, National Railroad Passenger Corporation (1983-1987)

Military Service: United States Marine Corps (1969-1978)

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Whitney Rimel
Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Oberlin BA; Chicago MA; UC Davis JD
Began Service: February 4, 1998
Term Expires: February 3, 2012

Academic: Instructor, McGeorge School of Law; Instructor, UC Davis School of Law

Legal Practice: Partner, Diepenbrock, Wulff, Plant & Hannegan

Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Whitney Rimel continued

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; Central California Bankruptcy Association; Federal Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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Thomas C. Holman
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: UC Berkeley 1968 BA; Boalt Hall 1971 JD
Began Service: December 16, 2000
Term Expires: December 15, 2014

Legal Practice: Bank of America (1971-1976); Associate, Graham & James (1976-1978); Partner, Jellen & Holman (1978-1982); Partner, Pettit & Martin (1982-1995); Partner, Holman & O'Grady (1995-1999); Counsel, Bullivant Houser Bailey (1999-2000)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; California State Bar Association

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W. Richard Lee
Bankruptcy Judge

Education: USC BS, MBA; San Joaquin Law JD
Began Service: January 17, 2001
Term Expires: January 16, 2015

Current Memberships: Central California Bankruptcy Association; State Bar of California

Staff

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Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Robert S. Bardwil

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Robert S. Bardwil
Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: July 2005

Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge (recalled) David E. Russell

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David E. Russell
Bankruptcy Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1935
Education: UC Berkeley 1957 BS;
Boalt Hall 1960 LLB
Began Service: November 3, 1986

Academic: Lecturer, Consumnes River Junior College

Legal Practice: Staff Accountant, Lybrand Ross Bros & Montgomery (1960-1963); Robert C. Burnstein (1964-1965); Russell & Humphreys (1965-1966); Partner, Russell, Humphreys & Estabrook (1966-1968); Partner, Russell, Humphreys, Estabrook & Dashiell (1968-1971); Partner, Russell, Jarvis, Estabrook & Dashiell (1971-1986)

Current Memberships: California Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Sacramento County Bar Association

Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge (recalled) Brett J. Dorian

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Brett J. Dorian
Bankruptcy Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1934
Education: San Francisco State 1959 BA; Boalt Hall 1962 JD
Began Service: February 16, 1988

Military Service: United States Army (1952-1955)

Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge (recalled) Richard T. Ford

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Richard T. Ford
Bankruptcy Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1930
Education: Hastings 1958
Began Service: January 1, 1988

Military Service: United States Army

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Vaughn R. Walker
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: Michigan 1966 AB; Stanford 1970 JD
Began Service: February 5, 1990
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush



Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Robert J. Kelleher, United States District Court for the Central District of California (1971-1972)

Legal Practice: Associate, Pillsbury, Madison & Sutro (1972-1977); Partner, Pillsbury, Madison & Sutro (1978-1990)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Conference of Federal Trial Judges; American Judicature Society; American Law Institute; Judicial Advisory Board; Northern District of California Historical Society; Stanford Law Society; St. Francis Foundation

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